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MEMORANDUM FOR HONORABLE ALLEN W. DULLES
Director
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The President told me yesterday that he wanted to follow trends in public opinion in the various foreign countries and asked that I prepare to brief him regularly on this subject.

He requested that I talk with you about the availability of this kind of material in CIA and what steps, if any, may be necessary to get adequate coverage. He did not feel the subject, because of its special character, was one that should be included in the broader intelligence estimates which you make at the National Security Council meetings.

I recognize that to do an effective job in this area for the President is a major undertaking and would very much like to discuss the whole subject with you.

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